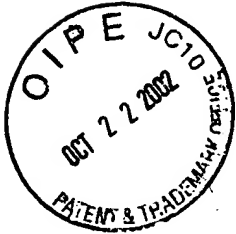




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Application No.: 09/963,854
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Title: TRENCH PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DYE
REMOVAL FROM DENIM SCRAP
Our Docket No.: P1690US01

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above referenced patent are the following documents:

1. POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS) AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,

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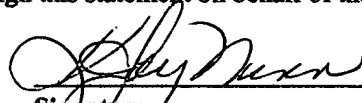
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ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Environmental Textiles, USA, Inc., a Delaware L.L.C., states that it is the Assignee of Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the Assignment is attached. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

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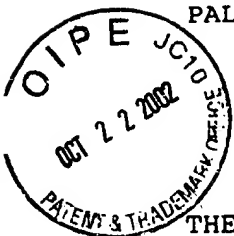
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CORPORATE TO CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, the undersigned G. Hirsch & Company, Inc., (hereinafter termed "Assignor"), a California corporation having a business at 1815 Rollins Road, Burlingame, County of San Mateo, State of California, 94010, and having acquired all ownership rights, title and interest to the pending U.S. patent applications for inventions entitled:

**TRENCH PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DYE REMOVAL FROM DENIM SCRAP
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Said patent applications having U.S. serial numbers ^{09 963854}~~(not yet assigned)~~ ^{09 963846}, and filed with the United States Patent Office on the 26th day of September, 2001.

WHEREAS Environmental Textiles, USA, Inc., a Delaware Limited Liability Corporation having its principal address at 844 N. W. Lowry Road, Claremore, Oklahoma 74017, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent applications and the inventions disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of said inventions, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by the inventors (hereinafter termed "said inventions"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Assignor to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said patent applications and said inventions; (b) in and to all rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants on said inventions, including the right to apply for patents pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding; (c) in and to any and all patent applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said inventions in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any applications which are a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents.

2. Said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by said Assignor shall include prompt

production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said patent applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional patent applications covering said inventions; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by the inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignor, and his or her heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Assignor hereby warrants and represents that the Assignor has not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignor has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee on the date of acknowledgment before the Notary Public as given below.

Gary Hirsch
G. Hirsch & Company, Inc.
Gary F. Hirsch, President

State of California

County of San Mateo

On Sep 27, 2001, before me, Rosamaria Arauz, personally appeared Gary Hirsch, persons known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNES my hand and official seal.

